(c) whether responsibility has been fixed who caused this situation and could not make proper arrangements to keep the dispensary open on the working days and the steps taken to ensure that such situation does not recur?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The functioning of Ayurvedic dispensary Janakpuri-I was suspended temporarily for three days during 10th, 11th and 12th October, 2006, due to shortage of Ayurvedic physicians under CGHS.

Two doctors were posted during that period in this dispensary and one of them was granted pre-planned earned leave on 22.9.2006 for the period 3.10.2006 to 14.10.2006. The second doctor posted in Jankpuri-I Ayurvedic dispensary, suddenly fell sick and could not report for duty on the above mentioned three days in October, 2006, as a result of which the dispensary could not function for 3 days.

To prevent any inconvenience to the beneficiaries of Janakpuri-I dispensary, they were attached to the nearby Delhi Cantt. Ayurvedic Unit, which is at a distance of about 2 Kms from Jankpuri Dispensary.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, question does not arise.

National Family Health Survey

†2059. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the third report of National Family Health Survey;

(b) if so, the date on which this report was received;

(c) whether Government have published this report;

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons for not publishing it; and

(e) by when it is likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (e) The National Family Health Survey (2005-06) was

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conducted under the stewardship of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The field work was completed in August 2006. Provisional fact sheets on certain key indicators pertaining to maternal and child health, marriage and family planning, nutrition, anaemia and knowledge of HIV/ AIDS have been brought out for all the 29 States as well as for All - India. The fact sheets have been widely disseminated. Compilation of various indicators is currently under process. The national report of the National Family Health Survey (2005-06) is planned to be brought out in August-September, 2007.

Foeticides in the country

†2060. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government as well as State Governments have made any assessment of foeticides during last two decades in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has asked the State Governments to take effective steps to check foeticides; and

(d) the details thereof and the reaction on the part of States in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) and (b) Sex ratio in India has declined over the century from 972 in 1901 to 927 in 1991. The sex ratio has since gone up to 933 in 2001. In contrast the child sex ratio for the age group of 0-6 years in 2001 is 927 girls per thousand boys against 945 recorded in 1991 Census.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Regular monitoring of Quarterly Reports on implementation of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Technique (PC&PNDT) Act is done. The State are reminded to conduct four-monthly meetings of State Supervisory Board (SSB) and two-monthly meetings of State Advisory Committee. District Appropriate Authorities are requested to conduct surprise checks of the ultrasound clinics in the district. The

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